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Time Upon Deployment Of A Configurable Device In A

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.